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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR NON-LETHAL WEAPONS EXECUTIVE SEMINAR  
(NOLES) IN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Non-Lethal Weapons Executive Seminar (NOLES) in Australia, which will begin on September 22, 2009. Post vetting was completed on September 02, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by September 16, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Md Kamrul Hasan

Rank: Colonel  
Unit: Bangladesh Infantry Regimental Centre  
Unit Location: Dhaka Cantonment  
Personal Number: 2539  
Date of Birth: 20 October 1963  
Place of Birth: Jessore, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Mohammed Ashraful Haq

Rank: Captain  
Unit: BNS Haji Mohsin  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 470  
Date of Birth: 01 March 1965  
Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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